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U.S. APPLICATION NO. (IF KNOWN, SEE 37 CFR

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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.
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21 JUNE 2000PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED
23 JUNE 1999

TITLE OF INVENTION

BACKMOLDED PLASTIC MOLDINGS

APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US

Achim GREFENSTEIN, et al.

Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2. This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3. This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (24) indicated below.
4. The US has been elected by the expiration of 19 months from the priority date (Article 31).
5. A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c) (2))
 - a. is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
 - b. has been communicated by the International Bureau.
 - c. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
6. An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
 - a. is attached hereto.
 - b. has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
7. Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3))
 - a. are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
 - b. have been communicated by the International Bureau.
 - c. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
 - d. have not been made and will not be made.
8. An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
9. An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(4)).
10. An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(5)).
11. A copy of the International Preliminary Examination Report (PCT/IPEA/409).
12. A copy of the International Search Report (PCT/ISA/210).

Items 13 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:

13. An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
14. An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
15. A **FIRST** preliminary amendment.
16. A **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** preliminary amendment.
17. A substitute specification.
18. A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.
19. A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 35 U.S.C. 1.821 - 1.825.
20. A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
21. A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
22. Certificate of Mailing by Express Mail
23. Other items or information:

Request for Consideration of Documents in International Search Report

Notice of Priority / PCT/IB/304

Amended Sheets (pages 29, 30, 31, 32, 32a, 32b and 32c)

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See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2. <input style="width: 20px; height: 10px; border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 5px; margin: 0 10px;" type="checkbox"/> \$0.00</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 80%; padding: 2px;">SUBTOTAL =</td> <td style="width: 20%; text-align: right; padding: 2px;">\$890.00</td> </tr> </table> <p>Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492 (f)). <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 <input style="width: 20px; height: 10px; border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 5px; margin: 0 10px;" type="checkbox"/> + \$0.00</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 80%; padding: 2px;">TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =</td> <td style="width: 20%; text-align: right; padding: 2px;">\$890.00</td> </tr> </table> <p>Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). 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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Achim GREFENSTEIN, et al.
 SERIAL NO: NEW U.S. PCT APPLICATION
 FILED: HEREWITH
 FOR: BACKMOLDED PLASTIC MOLDINGS

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
 WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required
 Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
 Additional documents filed herewith: English Translation of Specification/Declaration/Notice of Priority/PCT/IB/304
 Preliminary Amendment/PCT Transmittal Letter/Request for Consideration
 Amended Sheets (pages 29, 30, 31, 32, 32a, 32b and 32c)/Check for \$890.00
 International Search Report

The Fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS	CLAIMS REMAINING		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID	NO. EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	CALCULATIONS
TOTAL	15	MINUS	20	0	× \$18 =	\$0.00
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				TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS		\$0.00
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		<input type="checkbox"/> Recordation of Assignment		+ \$40 =		\$0.00
				TOTAL		\$0.00

A check in the amount of **\$0.00** is attached.

Please charge any additional Fees for the papers being filed herewith and for which no check is enclosed herewith, or credit any overpayment to deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
 If these papers are not considered timely filed by the Patent and Trademark Office, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. §1.136, and any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for any necessary extension of time may be charged to Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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